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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For:

> FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS

UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE

TERMINALS

Customer No. 22927

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: J. Young

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, (Paper No. 8), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.